

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and in the Denison Bulletin, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Denison, Iowa, said publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Denison Bulletin, March 10, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 202.

ACTS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DELAWARE COUNTY.

H. F. 878.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, and legalizing the tax so levied.

WHEREAS, The code of Iowa authorizes the levying of a tax for county purposes, of not to exceed six mills, and a further tax of one mill for the support of the poor when the same is necessary; and,

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, did in the year 1901 levy a tax of three mills for county purposes, and one and one-half mills for the support of the poor, and did in the year 1902 levy a tax of three and one-half mills for county purposes and one and one-half mills for the support of the poor; and,

WHEREAS, The tax for these years mentioned has been collected and apportioned; and,

WHEREAS, The total levy by said board for all taxes not being in excess of the legal limit, the error being in apportioning the levy between the county and poor funds; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Levy of tax for poor legalized.** That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county of Delaware, state of Iowa, in levying a tax of one and one-half mills for the years 1901 and 1902 for the support of the poor, and the taxes so levied are hereby legalized and made as binding as though made in strict conformity with law; providing, however, that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 203.

ELECTION IN TOWN OF ALTA.

H. F. 966.

AN ACT to legalize the election held in the incorporated town of Alta, Buena Vista county, Iowa, on the 30th day of March, 1903, and the proposition submitted at said election for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a hot water heating plant for municipal purposes in the town of Alta, Buena Vista county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, There was, on the 30th day of March, 1903, at the regular town election held in the town of Alta, Buena Vista county, Iowa, submitted to the voters of said town, the following proposition:

“Shall the council of the incorporated town of Alta, Iowa, erect and maintain a hot water heating plant for municipal purposes, under such rules, regulations and ordinances as may hereafter be adopted?” and,

WHEREAS, at said election the said proposition was voted for by a majority of all the persons voting for and against the same; and,

WHEREAS, it was declared by the council of said town upon a canvass of the votes cast upon said proposition that the same had been carried and adopted at said election; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen respecting the legality and regularity of the proceedings of the town council leading up to said election, and respecting the legality and regularity of the notice of said election, and respecting the legality and regularity of the proposition submitted and respecting the legality and regularity of the form of ballot used at said election and respecting the regularity and legality of all subsequent proceedings of said council relative to said matter and respecting the authority of said council in said matter; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Legalized and validated—pending litigation. That the proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Alta, Iowa, concerning and providing for the submission of said proposition, the notice of the submission thereof, the form of ballot used at said election and the said proposition and all propositions combined therein and all proceedings of the town council had with reference to said matter before and after the submission of said proposition therein are hereby legalized and validated as fully and completely as though the law had been technically complied with in every respect. But nothing herein shall be construed to affect pending litigation.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 204.

INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF ARNOLDS PARK.

H. F. 894.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Arnolds Park, Dickinson county, Iowa, the notices of election and the election of its officers.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Arnolds Park, Dickinson county, Iowa, the notices of election and the election of its officers, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Valid and binding—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Arnolds Park, Dickinson county, Iowa; the notices of election; election of its officers and all acts done by the commissioners in the incorporation and election of the officers of said town, are hereby legalized and the same declared valid and binding the same as though they had in all respects been in strict compliance with the law, it being provided however that this act shall in no manner affect pending litigation.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 205.

ISSUE OF BONDS BY TOWN OF DEEP RIVER.

H. F. 245.

AN ACT to legalize the issuing of bonds to the amount of thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300) by the incorporated town of Deep River, Poweshiek, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the incorporated town of Deep River, Poweshiek county, Iowa, did on the 31st day of March, 1902, hold an election and vote the issuance